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## BALTIMORE COUNTY CATTLE SHOW AND EXHIBITION.

Agreeably to public notice, heretofore given, the Baltimore County Agricultural Society held their first Annual Cattle Show and Fair, at Govanstown, near this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th inst. and it is with mingled feelings of pride and pleasure that we sit down to record their proceedings. Both days were marked by fine weather. A clear sky, gentle breezes, and that delightful temperature of the atmosphere, which so distinguishes our autumns, were present to brace the nerves, invigorate the mind, and prepare both for enjoyment. The company on each day was large, and gave assurance, that the same spirit which was wont, in by-gone times, to animate our farmers, in the proudest days of the old Maryland Society, was still alive, and only awaited an occasion to bring it into being with renewed vigor, energy and strength. As we looked upon the assembled multitude, witnessed the profound interest, the untiring zeal, which each felt and manifested in the proceedings, saw the perfect order and kind feeling which prevailed, we rejoiced in the consciousness, that Agriculture, the first of all human callings, had its appropriate hold upon the affections of men, and that a higher and a brighter destiny awaits it; nor were we less gratified to behold among the most active members of the present association, many of the sons and grandsons of those honored men, to whose enterprise and public spirit the country were indebted for the projection of the old Maryland Association, the parent of American Agricultural societies, and from whose influence and example, so much benefit, and so many blessings have flowed to the country, throughout its whole breadth and length; for though it is many years since that society ceased to exist, the feelings it enkindled, and the impetus and direction which it gave to the spirit of improvement, has never ceased to move onward and onward, and like the ball of snow gathering size and importance at every turn: that it may continue in its course until its blessings shall extend to every section of our far-reaching land, shall be among the most cherished wishes of our heart. These reflections were so natural and so suited to the occasion, that they have, by an impulse which we could not resist, unconsciously diverted us from the purpose for which we took pen in hand; but we will now proceed to the business of recorder.

The Fair was held, as we have before stated, at Govanstown, on the property of Mr. Robt. Ramsay, who, with a liberality which cannot be too highly appreciated, not only gratuitously gave up to the use of the Society, a fine lot in front of his hotel on the east of the road, but, at his own expense, erected the pens for the accommodation of the stock. Such unexpected and unsolicited generosity, bespeaks the thanks of our agricultural community.

The number of cattle on the ground was very large,

and comprised many superior animals. As we passed along the pens we recognized Durhams, Devons and Ayrshires, and grades of each, as well as several fine specimens of native cows, and bulls. The show of Hogs and Sheep was not as large, nor as good as we anticipated, tho' there were very fine individuals in each class; of the former the Berkshires, Irish Graziers and Chester county were the most conspicuous; of the latter, the Leicester, Southdown, and cross of these two breeds. The collection of Horses was small, though there were some valuable ones present; one from Harford, named Rattler, attracted much admiration for his size and symmetry, but not belonging to the county, was debarred competing for the prize. A few yoke of superior oxen, and amongst them a pair or two of superior Devons, who by their elastic step and sprightly bearing, showed that they at least had not degenerated by translation to Republican America. There was also on the ground, a Shetland Poney, somewhat larger than a shepherd's dog—some fine Jacks and Mules, and "solitary and alone," in one of the pens, an Elk, which did not fail to attract attention. Of the Stock we will proceed to give an account as we found them in their respective pens:

### STOCK.

In Pen No. 1, stood John Bull, a roan and white, improved short horn Durham, rising 6 yrs. old; he was imported by Rezin D. Shepherd, esq. in 1837, and although aged, and somewhat in the "seer and yellow leaf," is a noble animal, of pure and fashionable blood, and if not so nimble of foot now, as when we were first acquainted with him, he still reflects honor upon his generous breeding.

In pen 2, was Harry of the West, a red bull, calved in April, 1840; his sire, John Bull, dam Awkward Horn, imported by R. D. Shepherd, esq. Harry of the West is of fine size, form and points, and traces both on the side of sire and dam to the best stock of improved Durhams to be had in England: but it is unnecessary for us to say so, as we have previously stated that they were both imported by R. D. Shepherd, a gentleman who in the gratification of his laudable desire to improve the stock of the country, spares neither money nor pains.

In pen 3, stood Tom Tough, a roan and white bull, 2 yrs. old, by imported Llewellyn, out of Lady Nelson, she got by imported bull Lord Nelson, out of White Rose, and she by Wye Comet, a good animal of unexceptionable pedigree.

In pen 4, was Lord Ashburton, a roan and white bull calf, 5 months old, and Fanny, a roan cow, both improved short-horns. The calf, Lord A., is by John Bull, and shows by his fine appearance, that age has not despoiled his sire of his capacity for doing good service to the state; his dam is by Venus, she by Priam, out of Young Minos: Venus was also imported by Mr. R. D. Shepherd. Fanny is an imported cow, by Ambo, out of Daisy by Fairfax, &c.

All the above animals are of Mr. Belzhoover's herd.

In pen 5, there were a young bull and very handsome cream colored Heifer, owner's name not stated.

In pen 6, there was an Ayrshire cow, 16 yrs. old, owned by John Ridgely, esq. of Hampton, of good points, and as we learn, of good qualities for milk and cream.

In pen 7, there were two 2 year old Ayrshire heifers of great beauty and in fine condition; they also belonged to the same owner, and, from appearances, will fully sustain the reputation as dairy cattle peculiar to the breed.

In pen 8, there was a fine black and white half breed Ayrshire heifer, belonging also to Mr. Ridgely.

In pen 9, there were two very handsome full bred Ayrshire heifers belonging also to Mr. Ridgely, who, if we are to judge from his display at our fair, is partial to the breed, and therein, in our view, evinces the excellency of his judgment.

In pen 10, we had the Maid of Baltimore, a white Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, by Orozimbo, dam an imported cow by a son of Priam; dam by Punch—and I. O., a 2 year old white Durham heifer, by Montezuma, dam Maid of Baltimore.

In pen 11, there were Durham Beauty, a red roan imported cow, 9 years old, and Favorite, a Durham heifer, red and white, rising 2 years old, by John Bull, dam Mr. R. D. Shepherd's imported Durham cow Sockburn, she by Remus. Sockburn was the favorite of all Mr. S.'s cows.

In pen 12, was Nancy Thompson, a red roan Durham cow, 4 yrs. old, by imported Montezuma, out of a dark roan cow imported by Mr. Shepherd—a creature not only handsome but good.

In pen 13, there were two cows: Kate, a thorough bred Durham, mottled cow, 8 years old, bred by B. B. Leaman of Staten Island, N. York; she was by Post's imported bull, her dam Bessy Bill—and Olivia, a white and red cow, 8 years old, 15-16 Durham, bred by the late Ro. Oliver, Esq.

In pen 14, there were Pauline, a full bred red heifer, 22 months old, out of Maid of Baltimore, and got by John Bull—and White Rose, a year old white heifer, out of Olivia, and got by John Bull.

All of the above recited animals, from pen 10 to 14, both inclusive, belong to the herd of Mr. Belzhoover.

In pen 15 we found a very beautiful full Devon cow, bearing the pretty name of Fancy; she has the character of being a good animal, and her looks would justify the conclusion. She was the property of Mr. J. P. E. Stanley.

In pen 16 there was a beautiful young bull, Magnum Bonum, pure Devon, rising a year old, and bidding fair to make a good animal; he was the property of Mr. Stanley.

In pen 17, stood a majestic fellow, 2 years old, also of the Devon breed, and owned by Mr. Stanley, called Consul, who looked proud enough to have borne that title in the days of Rome, when horses were wont to be clothed with consular dignity.

Pen 18 contained two Devon heifers, the one 18 mos. old, the other 11, both beautiful fawn-like creatures; also the property of Mr. Stanley.

Pen 19 was occupied by a Devon bull, 18 months old,

And pen 20 held within its metes and bounds two very splendid Devon bull calves, the one called George and the other Harry, also the property of Mr. Stanley.

Pen 21, homed two heifers, the first Strawberry, Durham heifer, 23 mos. old, the other Lucy, a grade animal, being half Durham and half Devon—owned, together with those in pens 22 and 23 by Mr. J. B. H. Fulton.

In pen 22 there was a very fine Durham cow, Rose, 4 yrs. old, and her heifer calf Rosebud, 8 weeks old.

In pen 23, we had Blossom and Peach Blossom, two 3-year old Devon heifers, which, if there be any thing in looks, bid fair to make good cows.

Pen 24 contained that cow of cows, Blossom, a full bred improved Durham, raised by Mr. Canby of Delaware, who, whether in the quantity of milk or butter, has no superior in this country; she was, among all the fine animals on the ground, the observed of all observers, and well she might be, for independent of her fine qualities for great yield, she is among the most perfectly formed ani-

males that our eyes have ever rested upon, with a countenance as mild as the first blush of a summer's morning.

In pen 25 stood a noble fellow, called *Dreadur*, a 2 yr. old  $\frac{1}{2}$  Durham &  $\frac{1}{2}$  Devon bull, with great length of body and substance.

Pen 26 contained *Grace*, a Durham heifer 8 months old; and *Flora*, also a durham heifer, 7 months old, the one out of *Blossom*, and the other out of a full bred Durham cow, and both by celebrated bulls. To say that these were heifers of exquisite form, is but to mete out well deserved praise. The animals in pens from 24 to 26 inclusive are the property of D. S. Carr, Esq.

Pen 27 contained a yoke of very fine Devon oxen the property of J. P. E. Stanley, Esq.

Pen 28 was graced by a handsome white grade Durham bull, called *Ross*, 3 mos. old, which together with the contents of pens 29 to 35, belonged to R. Caton, esq.

Pen 29, contained 2 half Devon and half Durham heifers, 2 years old.

In pen 30, a 3 year old heifer—in pen 31, a 3-yr. old bull—in pen 32 a 4-yr. old cow—in pen 33 another 4-yr old cow—in pen 34 another 4-yr. old cow—pen 35 contained a 2-yr. old heifer and a cow 6 yrs. old, all of the same grade as pen 29.

Pen 36, contained a cow, name, breed & age unknown.

Pen 37 contained two 2-year old Devon heifers, one with a calf by her side—and in Pen 38 there were two 1-yr. old heifers and a bull calf of same age, also Devon, entered by S. Sands.

Pen 39 contained a most splendid improved Durham short-horn cow, with her heifer calf by her side. The cow was imported from Ireland, and may be said, in truth, to be a most magnificent specimen of her generous race, big enough, in all conscience, to breed bullocks for a race of giants, though they might quadruple the size of him of Kentucky, who being too big, or lazy, to work, earned a living by making a show-beast of himself. In fine, this noble cow, notwithstanding her immense size, is a beautiful creature, and would be the pride of any herd. She is in calf to *Lord Althorp*, a splendid Durham, of a deep milking family. Her calf is a beautiful specimen of cow flesh, and bids fair to rival her dam in good proportions. These are the property of Geo. Law, Esq.

Pen 40 contained a very fine and large milch cow, the property also of Mr. Law.

In Pen 41 were a very fine Devon Cow, a Devon bull calf 16 mos. old, and an excellent cow half Irish and half Devon, the property also of Mr. Law.

Pen 42 contained *Red Rose*, a grade Durham heifer, and *Kate* 4 mos. old, 15-16th Durham, both beautiful creatures and springing from deep milkers. The property of A. B. Kyle, Esq.

Pen 43 contained *Daisy*, a 3 year old heifer, 7-8ths Durham, and *Cherry* 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  years old—both superior animals, and like their neighbors in pen 42, coming from deep milkers. These also are the property of Mr. Kyle.

Pen 44 contained a fine Cow called *Louisa*, 7 years old, and Durham bull, *Charles*, 15 months old, very fair animals—the property of J. W. Ward, Esq.

Pen 45 contained a yoke of very large oxen, 11 years old, the property of W. S. Winder, Esq.

In Pen 46 were *Pink*, an imported Devon Cow, 7 years old, and her son *Jerry*, a most noble bull. These also were the property of W. S. Winder, Esq.

Pen 47 contained *Black Mary*, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  years old,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Durham, and *Tom*, 15 months old, 15-16th Durham, bred by Mr. Saml. Canby of Delaware—owned by Wm. G. Thomas, Esq.

Pen 48 contained *Mohican*, a half Durham and half Devon, 18 months old, owned by J. B. H. Fulton, Esq.

In Pen 49 was a very fine Durham shorthorn cow, 6 years old, bearing the queen-like name of *Victoria*, and her magnificent son, *Magnum Bonum*, 20 months old. These animals are of superior appearance and most choice blood. They belong to George Brown, Esq.

Pen 50 contained *Lilly*, a very fine half Durham and half Devon Cow, 8 years old, and *Kate Mankin*, a very handsome white Durham heifer 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  years old, the property of Wm. Mail, Esq.

In Pen 51, there was an old Devon cow and her calf—owner unknown.

Pen 52 contained *Hickton*, a most superb Devon bull,

3 $\frac{1}{2}$  years old, the property of James Sykes esq. of Carroll County.

Pen 53 contained two half Devon and half Durham cows, 9 and 11 years old—belonging to the same gentleman.

Pen 54 had in it a white cow, with black spots—owner and breed unknown.

Pen 55 contained a fine Durham and Devon heifer 15 months old, a large bull calf half Durham and half native, the property of Charles Grover, Esq.

Pen 56 was honored with the presence of O'Malley, an Irish grazier boar, a noble animal, whose race is as distinguished for size, as is the author of his namesake, for high order of intellect—the property of J. P. E. Stanley, Esquire.

Pen 57, as if not to be outdone by its neighbor, had also a distinguished foreigner within its enclosure, in the person of *Lady Ulster*, an imported Irish Grazier sow, of great frame and immense proportions—as also another sow of the same breed, perhaps of kith and kin—but whether so or not, she bids fair to rival her companion in all the attributes of true hog greatness. These ladies fair, acknowledge to the proprietorship of George Law, Esq.

Pen 58 was distinguished, by being the castle of that mammoth Berkshire boar, whose sponsor compels him to answer to the name of *Goliah*, but as he has bone, sinew and muscle enough to do much good service to the cause of the meat tub, we hope he may not share the fate of his namesake of old. This hog-mountain is the property also of George Law, Esq.

Pen 59 contained a very large Irish Grazier sow, whose name we did not learn? but whose size spoke in a language not to be misunderstood, that she belonged to the pork making family—she also was the property of Geo. Law, Esq.

Pen 60 was pretty well filled with a black Irish Grazier sow and 9 pigs. The sow was of ponderous size, and her young ones worthy scions of their parent stock. These belong to the same gentleman.

In pen 61 there were a fine white *Woburn* sow and 8 pigs; the sow was large and of fine form, and her pigs the very reflected likenesses of their maternal relative, who appeared as proud of her offspring, as though they had been born to a better fate than that of the pickling tub. These are also the property of Geo. Law, Esq.

In pen 62 there were two sows, each with a litter of pigs, the first was a cross between the *Woburn* and an English breed without a name; but as "that which we call a rose will smell as sweet by any other name," the cross has proved a fortunate one, and her hogship is a most excellent animal—the other was *Black Rose*, a Berkshire sow of excellent parts. These belonged to J. B. H. Fulton, Esq.

In pen 63 was *Henry*, a splendid Berkshire boar, 17 months old, excelling in every point for which the breed is distinguished—he belonged to Messrs T. T. & E. Gorsuch.

Pen 64 was honored with the presence of *Prince*, a most superb Berkshire boar, who, in despite of his monarchical name, elicited the admiration of the plain republicans by whom his domicil was constantly surrounded. He was owned by J. P. E. Stanley, Esq.

Pen 65 was in the occupancy of *Toby*, a berkshire boar, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  years old, but in despite of the association which his name recalls of the "Uncle Toby," of Sterne, our regard for the truth of history compels us to say that he is but an ordinary sort of a fellow, and we would advise his public spirited owner, to convert him into good bacon with all possible despatch. He is owned by J. B. H. Fulton, Esq.

Pen 66 was the palace of a most beautiful young Berkshire boar, 7 months old, who, notwithstanding the American feelings of his worthy owner, bears the name of *Prince*, whether so called in derision of the title, we know not, but we think it will prove a matter of good fortune to his master, if this paragraph should not meet the eye of that sagacious gentleman, and most thorough paced republican, who has been engaged for many months to prove that because Mr. Cushing, of near Boston, has thought proper to make a liberal expenditure in a garden, that he has laid the groundwork of the fall of the republic. We confess ourselves not to be converts to this doctrine; but merely mention the discovery of Mr. Rolfe, to

show what a sapient dolt he must be. *Prince* belongs to Wm. F. Johnson, Esq., and is of the stock of Mr. Gorsuch.

Pen 67 contained 5 very fine pigs, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  months old, of good points and equally good condition. They belonged to J. Atlee, of Carroll County.

Pen 68 had as fine a lot of Berkshire pigs, 4 months old, as a man need wish to see in a life time. They also belonged to the same owner.

Pen 69 was well filled with Durhams—there was *Red Twin*, a very fine Durham cow, besides 4 handsome Durham heifers, from 1 yr. to 16 months old. These also belonged to Mr. Atlee.

Pen 70 held a most beautiful, fashionable roan Durham bull calf, 3 months old, who answered to the name of *Hero*, the which, unless we are not inspired with the spirit of prophecy, is destined to make a stir in the world some of these days. In a word he has that within and about him, which if properly taken care of, that will make him an ugly customer at cattle shows. He also belongs to the same owner.

Pen 71 had in it a beautiful Durham heifer, 1 yr. old named *Aher*, the property of the same gentleman.

Pen 72. In this humble abode resided, for the time being, *Prince Albert*, not Victoria's all but kingly husband, but a most glorious fellow in the shape of a Durham bull. He is 29 months old, and we have no doubt fills the sphere which nature has allotted him fully as well as does his namesake. He also is the property of the same gentleman.

Pen 75, acted, in the place of a better, as the stable of *Daniel Starr*, a stallion, adapted to the saddle and harness; he is 8 years old, and we think well suited to the purposes for which he is intended. He is the property of James W. Owings.

In Pen 76 was stabled a very beautiful sorrel colt, 2 years old—we call him *sorrel*, because we were taught in our youth that a horse of his color should be so called, but fashion, we believe, has proscribed that term, and converted it into *chesnut*—all we have to say in the premises, is, that it is no more like the color of a chesnut than a chesnut horse is like a horse chesnut. But a truce to his color—he is a very pretty animal, and belongs to Gen. Wm. McDonald, a gallant soldier of the revolution, who has survived four score, and still lives to enjoy the blessings of the liberty he so nobly fought for.

Pen 77 & 78 were occupied by two imported Jacks, belonging to Mr. Thos. Jacobs, of Chester County, Pa.

Pen 79 had the felicity of accommodating another Jack, the property of Mr. Ball—and by the bye, their Jackships brayed themselves very fairly into notoriety; for, of a truth, they were the only noisy animals we saw upon the ground, either of the biped or quadruped race.

A good brood mare and 2 colts all full blooded, the property of Wm. F. Johnson, Esq.

Pen 80 contained a white mare and her Colt—owner's name unknown.

Pen 81 contained two full blooded mares—they were owned by H. C. Turnbull, Esquire.

Pen 82 had 6 very good Berkshire pigs in it, the property of Henry Crowl, Esquire.

Pen 83 contained *Rose*, a 7-8 Durham cow, nothing remarkable—the property of the same gentleman.

Pen 84 contained 2 3 yr. old Devon heifers, owned by the same gentleman.

In pen 85 were *Strawberry* and *Blossom*, Devon cows 5 yrs old—same owner.

In pen 86, there was a red and white heifer, a tolerable fair animal, owner and breed unknown.

In pen 87 stood *Stranger*, a substantial bull, a cross between the Holstein and Teeswater, a good one, by the bye, to produce deep milkers. He is 3 yrs old, and has many good points about him. He is the property of Dr. John Mann.

In pen 88 was *Sally*, a neat made, white cow,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Durham and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Devon. Owned by the same gentleman.

In pen 89 was *Cherry*, a very handsome red and white 3 yr old heifer,—the same owner.

In pen 91 there were two fine animals, the first *Strawberry*, a fancy red cow, 5 yrs old, celebrated alike for deep milking and rich butter—a full bred Durham, the other a white heifer, pure Durham, 4 yrs old, and a most splendid animal. These are owned by David Stuart, Esq.

*Pen 92* was the home of *Washington*, a strawberry roan Durham bull, a majestic creature, of excellent points. He is the property of David Stuart, Esquire.

*Pen 93* contained a pair of splendid Eastern oxen, owner as above.

In *pen 94* there was a very fine 3 yr old Colt, belonging to F. A. Gatch, Esquire.

In *pen 95* stood as fine a pair of large mules, as were ever raised on Kentucky Blue grass, the property of Wm. Goll, Esquire.

In *pen 96* there was a very fine Berkshire and China boar, the property of John Gibson, Esq.

In *pen 97*, there were a lot of South Down & Bakewell Ewes and a Ram. They are of this spring's veanning and look remarkably well—they belonged to W. S. Winder, Esquire.

In *pen 98* was stabled a very fine roan mare, called *Dart*, the property of W. L. Owings, Esq.

In *pen 99*, there were a lot of very fine Bakewell sheep,—of pure blood, and excellent size—they belonged to Geo. Law, Esq.

In *pen 100* there was a very handsome chestnut mare—pedigree and owner unknown.

*Pen 101* contained a very fine Berkshire boar, owned by Tho. Symington, Esquire.

*Pen 102* contained a remarkably fine cow, and a beautiful half Devon heifer, 15 months old, owned by A. C. Kidder, Esq.

In *pen 103* were a lot of very good Bakewell sheep, belonging to Richard Caton, Esq.

In *pen 104* there was a handsome 5 yr old filly raised in A. A. Co. by Basil D. Hall.

In *pen 105* a very beautiful chestnut horse—owner unknown.

In *pen 106* a lot of good Southdown sheep—owner J. T. Bailey.

In *pen 107* we were much pleased with a pair of boar pigs, 4 months old, fine size and form, half Lincolnshire and  $\frac{1}{2}$  Berkshire—the property of H. N. Troup.

In *pen 108* we found what is called in fashionable language, a family of pigs—a boar and sow 20 months old on the 8th instant, surrounded by a family of 8 young ones, 2 weeks old. But how language can be perverted to call the *sire* and *dam*, *pigs*, we confess we cannot comprehend, the former would, if fat, weigh 500 lbs. and the latter, 350 lbs., and surely these would be entitled to be called *hogs*—at least, we think so, though we are too modest to set up our opinion, in a matter of language, against the all absorbing influence of fashion. But whether *hogs*, or *pigs*, in our judgment, we think they were the *best* at the fair, and in saying this, we wish not to detract from the merits of some of the other very fine swine upon the ground, for, of a truth, the array was such as to satisfy the most fastidious judgment. These were what is called *Chester County hogs*. We saw but one blemish in the two old ones, and that was this, we thought the ears of the boar too heavy, though he, as well as his loving spouse, had every other good point. Well shaped deep and long middlings, excellent hams, clean limbs, short and well proportioned legs, good neck, properly set in the shoulders, and fair heads. They were not entered in time for premiums, or we are sure they would have received them, or else the universal opinion, expressed in their favor, would have been sadly at fault, which we think would not have been the case, as public opinion is not easily to be resisted. The boar was white, with a black spot on the back, the sow, as well as her pigs, pure white—they were the property of Mr. Barney Burke.

We have thus far, reader, patiently travelled with you, throughout the extensive range of pens, to show you all that they contained, and we think that we have both been amply repaid for the time and pains bestowed; for such a display of fine animals is not presented often to the sight of an individual in a life-time. If you are not too much fatigued, or your taste is not satiated, we should like to carry you to the tavern yard, as we have a treat in store for you there, of rare composition. Now, sir, if you are ready, we will wend our way to the house. We desire to show you a fine herd of *Durhams*, the property of a gentleman from *Prince George's County*, who, not

being a resident of our county, is excluded from the receipt of a premium, though all will freely admit that, had he not been proscribed by his *location*, he would have borne off many, as no one can dispute the superior excellence and beauty of his stock. For ourselves, we regret that he is so proscribed, as we believe the more catholic a society is, in its distribution of rewards, the greater will be its benefits, as competition is one of those active principles, which in its volition never fails to do good. It stirs up, and preserves in vigor, a spirit of generous rivalry, and fills the bosoms of its votaries with the noble desire of excelling, and surely, surely, if there be a calling within the whole range of human occupations, which ought to be moved by high strung motives, it is that of agriculture. We cannot believe that this thing was intentional, but view it as one of those oversights, to which all institutions are liable in their infancy, and shall look proudly forward to see this *exclusive* feature erased, and that promptly, from the *Constitution* and *Bye-laws* of our Society. As far as we can learn, our's is the only one in the state where it exists, the societies of the other counties being open to all competitors from every part of the state. We have thus stated to you our candid opinion of the impolicy of the principle, and will now express the hope, that it will be *reformed*, and that every gentleman engaged in farming, throughout good old Maryland, on paying his annual fee, may be not only eligible to become a member, but entitled to receive premiums. Here we are: we have chatted you up to the shed, and now let us introduce you to the herd of *Charles B. Calvert*, Esquire of *Prince George's County*, Md.

1. Do you see that beautiful white and red heifer there? That's *Kate*; she is a full bred Durham, now  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years old; she was raised by Thomas Roch, Esquire, got by Bruce; dam full bred Durham cow, bred by Gorham Parsons, Esquire, of Massachusetts. *Kate* took the 2d premium of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, at its late exhibition, as the second best heifer between 1 and 2 years old, and we venture nothing in advancing the opinion, that, except for the *interdict*, she would have had a premium awarded her here.

2. Look here! Is not this a splendid little fellow? That's *Roanoke*, he is now but 7 months old. See what straightness of buttocks and back! how finely his neck is set in his shoulders!! how fine his neck and head!!! Just touch him—how silky his hide. He is the right thing—what we call a good one. His sire is the *Prince of Wales*: dam *Pocahontas*. Prince of Wales by Maggott, dam Quincey by Hubbuck 2d. Not to trouble you with the names of all his ancestors, suffice it to say, that he traces back through a pure line for three-fourths of a century. His sire, took the *first* premium at the late Philadelphia fair, as the *best* 3 yr old, and his son will do no discredit to the good name there established by his ancestor.

3. See here, is this not a perfect picture? This milk white creature is *Juno*, now 21 months old; her sire was imported *Colostra*; dam *Dairy Maid*, by Harlsey; g. d by Rob Roy; Rob Roy by Rennus, a son of Comet; g. d Cleasley Lady, by a son of Favorite; g. g. g. d. Lucy by Barningham; but we must stop with her pedigree, for it is longer than the P. S. to a lady's love letter.

4. Now look this way. This is *Dolly*, her fashionable roan color renders her a favorite, but independently of that, she has the pure metal within her to make her pass current any where, as sterling coin. She was calved June 16, 1840, and is now 2 1-3 years old; and her sire is the famous *Prince of Wales*, dam *Cathleen* by Oliver 2d; he by Oliver 1st, sold to Mr. Clay; g. d by Rover, he by Col. Powel's Monk; g. d by Powel's *Wye Comet*; thus she traces back, on both sides, to families remarkable for deep milking; her dam is distinguished in that line.

5. Let me turn your attention to this comely creature. She bears the name of *Pocahontas*, she was imported in 1839; was got by Brutus; dam *Daisy* by Wharfdale, bred by Mr. Whittaker; g. d. *Miranda* by Western Comet; g. d. *Venus* by Major, g. g. d. dam by Mr. Charge's grey bull; g. g. g. d. by Favorite; g. g. g. g. d. from the Studley white bull. And to show you that *Pocahontas* has not abused her generous lineage, we will tell you, that she took the 1st premium of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society in 1841.

6. Here we have *Roan Anna*; she was bred by Mr. Gowen of Germantown. She was calved in July 1838, and is now 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  years old; she was got by Sheridan's full bred Durham bull, he by Col. Powel's *Washington*; dam *Rowan* by Oliver the 2d; he by Oliver 1st, purchased by Hon. Henry Clay. Oliver 1st stood in such deservedly high repute, that \$50 was charged for his service. We need go no further with her pedigree, as enough has already been told, but we will add, that she took the 2d premium of the Philadelphia Society in 1841.

7. Now ain't this a noble fellow? See how beautifully he is marked with red and white. He bears the heroic name of *Marmion*, and, if we are to judge by appearances, most nobly does he deserve it; for take him all in all, he is a glorious fellow,—with perhaps a back not quite straight enough—but he is every inch a Durham, and we doubt not, will contribute his mite towards improving the stock of old Prince George—a county by the bye, always distinguished by the noble bearing of her sons—Marmion was calved in 1839; sire *Prince of Wales*, dam *Queen Bess*, g. d. *Leopardess* by *Frolic*. Leopardess was full sister to the full bred imported Durham bull *Leopard*. Marmion took the 2d premium of the Philadelphia Society in 1842, having for his competitor *Leander*, the son of the distinguished cow *Dairy Maid*, the property of James Gowen, Esq. of Germantown.

8. Here we have *Montgomery*, a 7-8 Durham: he was got by imported *Colostra*; dam *Rosanna*, sired by Gen. Irvin's full bred Durham bull, whose sire and dam were from Col. Powel's noted bulls *Wye Comet* and *Diego*. Montgomery's dam has made 13 lbs. of butter per week in winter, and he took the *first* premium at the late Philadelphia exhibition, as the best bull of mixed breed, against a very large field, thus securing to himself "honor enough for one day." Notwithstanding his alloy, he is a fellow of high reaching pretensions, and tells by his majestic port and whole contour, that he is not ashamed of his lineage. Having thus given you the history of Mr. Calvert's herd, let us direct your attention to those three calves in yonder stall. They belong to Mr. *Beltzhoover*.

1st. That red and white heifer calf, is *Fashion*, she was calved the 16th of July, 1842, her dam is *Favorite*, whose pedigree, we have given you already; her sire is *Rezin D. Shepherd's* imported bull *Berry*. *Fashion*, as you must acknowledge, is a beautiful creature, rich in all that belongs to her race.

2d. That white heifer calf is named *Alexina*, she was calved on the 30th of August, was sired by *John Bull*, he imported; her dam *Durham Beauty*, whose pedigree we have also given you.

The 3d, a red and white, is called *Matilda*, she was calved on the 31st of August last, was sired by *John Bull*, and is out of the imported cow *Maid of Baltimore*, she by *Orozimbo*, dam an imported cow, got by a son of *Priam*—dam by *Punch*. We need not tell you that the three are prime; for their looks pronounce their eulogy.

Now if your curiosity is gratified with the splendid exhibition of cattle in the shed, we will return to the lot and inspect some fine animals which we learn have arrived since we left. Well here we are again, and now let us point to that Durham bull. His name is *Frederick*, he is full bred, of fine proportions, and is the property of Wm. McClellan, Esq., of Gettysburg Pa.

Here, in this pen, are 5 fine Southdown sheep, the property of Thomas A. Emory of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and as we think, among the very best of their kind upon the ground.

Here we have a very beautiful white Durham calf, belonging to Richard Caton, Esq.

And there is a splendid whitish roan,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Durham, the property of Robert A. Taylor, Esq., who had upon the ground, some hours since, a most noble Durham bull, an equally splendid imported Durham cow and another of 15-16 grade Durham cow, the alloy being 1-16 Devon. The latter cow is out of *Flora*, the celebrated butter cow of Charles A. Barnitz, Esq., who gave when fresh 20 lbs. of butter a week, and whose cream was so rich that it required but a few seconds to churn it. We regret that at the time they were sent, the pens were all full, as it would have been highly gratifying to the company to have examined them, and we are very sure that they would have borne away some of the premiums.

Look here, this is *Morrisanna*, a full bred Durham cow, 6 years old, and her heifer calf 13 months old. In point of size, blood and form, *Morrisanna* will compare with almost any cow on the ground—in size, she is only excelled by Mr. Law's Irish Durham cow, and not by

her in fineness of points. Her calf, though only 13 months old, is larger than the generality of 2 year olds, and is not marred by grossness. The animals in this pen belong to *Frederick Harrison, Esq.*, who may well be proud of them.

Step this way and look at the last bull. Here is a very handsome *Devon* bull, 4 years old, the property of Isaac Simmons, Esq., of the Hartford road.

Our good friend, Capt. *Abel S. Dungan*, brought to the Fair the second day, two very excellent *Devon* cows, but as they were not on the ground on the morning of the first, they could not be offered for premiums—The purity of the blood of his herd, are too well known to need its being stated here, that they were the genuine thing, and we will content ourself with mentioning, that he very readily found a purchaser for his cows in a gentleman, who is a good judge, and distinguished breeder.

*Drone*, a full bred race nag, the property of *J. B. Kendall*, esq. was upon the ground, and attracted much attention by his generous bearing, elastic step, and symmetrical form—Though retired from the turf, the field of his former glory, he is destined by his labors in another and more inviting one, to transmit to posterity many living evidences of his worth.

We have thus endeavoured to give a faithful account of all the animals on the ground; if we have omitted any by accident, we shall be happy to notice them hereafter.

Having given above a faithful and impartial detail of the Stock of all kinds, not even excluding the *Elk*, and expressed our opinion of the merits of such animals as appeared to us to justify it, we will now direct the reader's attention to the

#### MACHINERY & IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.

As age, when accompanied by moral worth and upright deportment, is entitled to respectful consideration, we will begin with, perhaps, the oldest agricultural implement maker in our state. We have known him, man and boy, for nearly thirty-four years, and when we first knew him, he was on the wrong side of thirty, and had then been several years in business, so that we are borne out in assigning him the vantage ground of seniority, and tho' it does not comport with the modesty of our nature and the dignity of our character, as impartial historians, to say he is the "noblest," we may in truth affirm, that "he is the oldest Roman of them all." We mean

*Mr. Richard B. Chenoweth*—He had upon the ground

1 Horse Power

1 Threshing Machine

5 Ploughs, all of different patterns, for different purposes, and we need not add, of superior excellence.

It is not our province to pronounce judgment on the excellence of his machinery and implements; that duty has been assigned to more appropriate and abler hands, but we may be indulged with the remark, that there are but few farmers in this State to whom his name is not as familiar as household-gods; and that all whom we heard express opinions as to the merits of his several implements, spoke in terms of praise.

Now let us pass from the veteran Chenoweth, to the next in seniority, Mr. *Jonathan S. Eastman*, and see what has emanated from his enterprize and public spirit; for though, like ourselves, his head is silvered over with the frosts of many winters, the ambition to excel, seems with him to be an undying virtue. Here is his stand, and let his display of implements speak for themselves—He has

1st. *Eastman's cylindrical Straw Cutter*—and, by all the fates, with an improved plan for feeding.

2dly. A new and improved double cast share Plough

3dly. A new and improved iron Plough, with self-sharpening point, adapted to either cast or wrought iron

4thly. Three Connecticut improved Ploughs, for light soils, with wide heels

5thly. A bar-share Plough, improved

6thly. *Eastman's newly invented Substratum Plough*.

With such a variety of Ploughs, adapted to so many of the purposes of the husbandman, we think that the taste that could not be pleased here, must be fastidious to a fault. His Substratum Plough, tho' last on the list, is not so in our judgment, as from its great utility we look forward to the

day, and that not remote, when farmers will look upon substratum ploughing, as one of the indispensable prerequisites of good husbandry. With these remarks, we will hand him over to the gentlemen of the committee, to judge of the excellence of his implements, conscious that in them he will find every disposition to render him justice.

Next in the range stood,

*Mr. James Murray*, (a Millwright,) who has recently become an inventor and manufacturer of labor-saving agricultural machines, and who, by his manifest mechanical powers, is fast establishing for himself an enviable reputation. He had on the ground

A Corn and Cob Grinder, and on the same stand a Flowering Mill—both to be worked by hand, and are manufactured together or separate.

3 other Corn & Cob Grinders, applicable to horse power, of various sizes—and

1 Horse Power.

From the experiments we witnessed, we think highly of his inventions, believe them to possess merit, and that they will be of infinite utility to the farming interests.

Contiguous to Mr. Murray, were

*Messrs. Bentley, Randall & Co.* who were displaying with great effect the beautiful operation of

Bentley's Convolute Boiler—and

Bentley's Convolute Steam Generator

For cooking food for cattle—The economy and utility of these machines, cannot be too highly commended, and we are very certain that the day is not distant, when every substantial farmer will find it to his interest to have a cooking machine on his estate, as it will not only enable him to prepare his roots for his stock, but to render his cornstalks and other coarse provender, available as nutritious food.

Passing from the stand of the last named gentlemen, we came to that of *Messrs. A. G. Mott & Co.* and of *Mr. N. U. Mott*, who though youthful in years, and young in business, are struggling with the strength of Hercules, and a spirit of indomitable endurance, to reach the goal of their ambition. They displayed with decided advantage

A 2-horse endless chain Power and Thresher

A Mott's improved Wheat Fan

One of Botts & Burfoot's Hay and Straw Cutters

One of Merry's Straw Cutters, with 20 knives attached Barnaby & Mooers' side hill and level land Ploughs of various sizes

Wiley's Plough of various sizes, and constructed to run either right or left handed—and

A superior side hill Plough

So rich, indeed, was the display of these gentlemen in the plough line, that one was forced to think it was their ambition to please every taste, as to size and object. The exhibition of their horse power, threshing, and other machines, attracted much attention and excited strong interest.

In close proximity with the above, were

*Messrs. Robt. Sinclair, jr. & Co.* whose reputation is familiar with the farming and planting community, not only at home, but throughout one half the States in the Union, and it is but doing sheer justice to those enterprising and energetic agricultural manufacturers and machinists, to say, that where best known, their fame is the most highly appreciated. The senior partner of the house had but just returned from the capitol of the Empire State, where he had been to attend the Fair of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society, whence he returned with the proud testimonials of the approbation of that distinguished body, of several of the inventions of his house. Thus flushed with the honors of victory, gained in the North, they doubtless came armed with hope and expectation, to gather fresh laurels at home, and, as will be seen by the list of premiums awarded, they did not "calculate without their host." They exhibited for premiums

~ A Horse Power, Thresher and Separator

Baldwin's patent Corn & Cob Crusher

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Goldsborough's Corn Sheller and Husking Machine

Baldwin's patent Corn Sheller and Cleaner

A Vertical Corn Sheller

A Drill Machine

A 3-furrow Corn and Seeding Plough

Sinclair & Co's Phenix Wheel Plough

Buckeye Wheel Plough, all iron, except handles  
A Sub-soil Plough  
A Hill-side Plough  
Straw-cutting Machines of 4 sizes

Besides the above, they exhibited for exhibition only,

A 9-inch double horse wrought share Plough

A No. 5 bar share Plough for rough heavy land

A double horse green sward Plough

An improved Wheat Fan

2 improved Ox Yokes

In addition to the above, *Messrs. Sinclair & Co.* presented to the society, in behalf of *Mr. Webb*, of Delaware, a sample of *Sugar*, manufactured by that gentleman from cornstalks.

With such a display of agricultural implements and machinery, adapted as they are to so many of the purposes of agriculture—so well calculated to the saving of labor and the economy of time and money, it is, perhaps, superfluous to add, that their trials awakened a lively interest, and won for their inventors, marked applause and admiration.

Nor did the sample of *Mr. Webb's* sugar fail to attract attention by its beautiful appearance, and richness of saccharine matter. Without pretending to the art of prophecy, we think we may venture upon the prediction, that *Mr. Webb*, by his ingenious manufacture, of so excellent an article from the corn-plant, will be the means of adding very much to the value of this hitherto important branch of American husbandry; for which he will deserve the thanks of our people, through all time to come.

Having thus briefly noticed the manufactures of *Messrs. Sinclair & Co.* we will introduce the reader to another gentleman, whose ingenious inventions are worthy of especial commendation. We allude to

*Mr. George Page*—Many of those under whose eyes this imperfect account will fall, are doubtless familiar with the name, and the creations of the genius of *Mr. P.*, for the monuments of his handy-work, have found their way from the granite-capt hills of his native state, to the remote corners of our land, and won for him the golden opinions of all who delight in the trophies of the mechanic arts. *Mr. Page* had at the Fair

A Wind-Mill

A large Horse Power, of great strength

A Thrashing Machine with fan and cleaner attached

His No. 2 Threshing Machine

His No. 3 do. do.

A Corn and Cob Crusher

A Grist Mill with 2½ ft. Cologne stones, belts and sieve

A Portable Saw Mill with 48 inch saw

A Post Morticing Machine

A Corn and Seed Planter

A Post Morticing Machine, and a Post Anger.

The Wind-mill is constructed upon entirely new principles, and adapted to most all the purposes of the farm, where power is required, whether it be in the grinding and chopping of grain, the preparation and reduction of long food, or the raising of water from low to high elevations—The experiments tried with it on the ground, were gratifying in their results.

With the portable Saw-Mill, propelled by his large sized Horse-power, driven by 4-horses, he cut up into plank several large bodies of trees, with a despatch and accuracy that awakened surprise and challenged admiration. The simplicity of its arrangements, strength and durability of its construction, is only to be equalled by the efficiency of its operation. As the committee will make a formal report of the *timed results* of their experiments with this wonderful machine, we will not anticipate it by stating them here.

It may be readily imagined, that with so many machines, adapted to such varied purposes, that their operations drew dense crowds around their inventor—such was the fact both days of the Fair, and as the Committee could not within their limited time devote the necessary attention to enable them to give a searching and thorough examination of all his machines (some of which being put up after the Fair commenced) they, in a spirit of becoming accommodation, devoted the day succeeding the last one of the Fair, to their special examination and trial. Such devotion to the discharge of their duties, on the part of the gentlemen comprising the Committee, is, indeed, a priceless testimonial of the deep, earnest, and profound solicitude they feel in the promotion of the agricultural weal.

As the official reports will do justice to the merits of Mr. Page, we will conclude our notice of his machinery, by stating that he sold a large and small horse horse-power, a grist-mill, and a portable saw-mill—a pretty strong proof of the favorable impression he made.

Independently of Mr. Webb's beautiful specimen of corn stalk sugar, we had from that time-honored and glorious little State, Delaware, a *Smut and Screening Machine*, invented by Mr. Young of Wilmington. We did not see it operate, and therefore cannot speak of its merit, tho' we confess it would give us pleasure, heart-feit pleasure, to do so, as there are associations connected with the history of Delaware, which bind our affections to her with hooks of steel.

We have given a faithful history of such machines, implements, inventors and proprietors as we saw upon the ground, and have now to express our regret, that neither Mr. Hussey, nor his inventions were there. We learn that he is pushing his fortunes in the north, where he has already added to his previously well established reputation for ingenuity and skill.

#### POULTRY.

The display of poultry was confined to two lots, the one sent by Mr. G. Law, consisting of several very large Chickens, one of which was a curiosity, being a horned hen.

The second lot consisted of a rooster, a hen and two chickens, of the ostrich breed, sent by Mr. J. B. H. Fulton—these, as their name indicate, were truly mammoth specimens of their kind, and elicited many epicurean remarks from those who examined them.

#### BUTTER.

There were many specimens of delightfully flavoured and well made butter, submitted to the judgment of the committee who had charge of that department, and from the gusto with which they went through the ceremony of tasting, the savory smack of the lips, and the rapidity with which they performed the important operation of deglutition, we have a sly suspicion, that they had no little difficulty in determining who, amongst the fair competitors, was entitled to the premium; but be she whom she may, the honor of bearing off the plume from such a field, was one of intrinsic value, while that of defeat, reflects no discredit, as the near approach to an equality of excellence, in all, blunts the barb of disappointment, and deprives it of the power of piercing.

#### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS.

The display in this branch of the fair, was far less extensive than was desirable; but though the specimens sent were few in number, they were excellent in kind, and proved that when Baltimore County farmers "try," like the chivalric General Miller, they can do the neat thing. Our memoranda furnish the following specimens, viz.

*By James Howard, Esquire.* Two large and very fine heads of *Egyptian Wheat*, so called, but which appeared to us to more properly belong to the family of *Bromus*, than to that of wheat, but be its name a misnomer or not, it certainly must be a productive grain, and the singularity of its appearance, rendered it an object of curiosity.

*By Judge J. W. Ward.*—A lot of very excellent *Red Bearded Wheat*, plump and clean, and considering the season, remarkably good—and a lot of very fine *white corn*, about demi-flint, the grains large, small cob, and ears from 12 to 14 inches long—which we have no doubt will shell to advantage.

A lot of very fine *Irish Potato Oats*, sadly deteriorated however from the parent stock, which he had the public spirit to import a few years since, some of which we had the good fortune to see at the time of importation. In casting our eyes retrospectively back for the sake of comparison between the original and present product, we could not avoid mentally exclaiming—"what a falling off is there my countrymen." In saying this, we do not wish to disparage the merit of Judge Ward, for we know him to be an enlightened, pains-taking, good farmer, but merely to note the tendency in this grain, to degenerate under the malign influence of our hot climate.

A lot of very superior *Mercer Potatoes*, whose large and evenness of size attested the skill with which they had been cultivated.

*By George H. Newman, Esquire.* A beautiful specimen of very large *Sugar Beets*, as also one of *Mangel Wurtzel*.

*By J. B. H. Fulton, Esquire.* A lot of the largest *Egg Plants* we have ever seen, as well as one of *Hops*, which for size, color, and general appearance, could not be excelled.

*By Charles Grover, Esquire,* a most beautiful specimen of *Rye*—plump and heavy.

*By T. T. Gorsuch, Esquire.* A sample of cider vinegar, delightfully flavored, and as the Fox said, "sour as crabs."

*By William Jessop, Esquire.* A specimen of splendid *Mercer Potatoes*, of great equality of size, and immense bulk, and reflecting no little credit upon their systematic grower.

*By Mrs. Nesbit.* A basket of apples—*Pippins* and *Russets*, of large size, smoothness of skin, and as beautiful to the eye as they were luscious to the taste. If those which were the reputed author of primeval sin, were better than these, the temptation was great indeed.

*By James Bryan, Esquire.* A sample of excellent wheat.

*Robt. A. Taylor, Esq.*, on the second day, presented a beautiful specimen of *Wheat*, which, had it been on the ground in time, would probably have disappointed the successful competitor for the prize.

*Robert Ramsay, Esquire.* A splendid *Bouquet* of Flowers, among which were many Dahlias of exquisite hues.

A sample of extraordinary *Blood Beets*, and another of choice *Lima Beans*.

*By R. Sinclair, Senr. & Harding.* A bushel of *Cocoons* of good size, color, and firmness—and One pound of *Reeled Silk*, of superior quality.

#### DOMESTIC GOODS.

*By Messrs. Wethered, Brothers.* Specimens of very superior *Cassimeres*, plain, fancy, and twilled. These goods were manufactured by these gentlemen, at their factory, a few miles from Baltimore, from *American Wool*, and for beauty of finish, fineness of texture, and strength of thread, will lose nothing by comparison with the products of any other establishment, either in this country or Europe. They excited universal admiration, and well did they deserve it.

#### PLoughING MATCH.

The most part of each day was devoted to the trial of ploughs, a thing which we esteem above all others, as being the most important branch of husbandry—for without the ground be well ploughed—and it cannot be without good ploughs—the best soil may bring forth stinted products. This being our opinion, it was a source of unfeigned regret to us, that the ground, so far from being in good condition, was in the very worst possible order. To use a trite phrase—it was as dry as a bone—rendering it impossible for the most skilful ploughman, with the aid of the best team and implement, to turn a good furrow-slice. But notwithstanding the disadvantageous circumstances under which they had to operate, the several competitors contended with a spirit, fortitude, and endurance, worthy of an infinitely better field. The teams were excellent, the ploughs as good as human ingenuity and mechanical art could make them, and the ploughmen skilled, deeply skilled, in all the lore of the art; but in the name of all the Saints, how can any ploughman cut and turn a good furrow-slice when the earth is either crumbling into powder, or breaking into clods at every step of his team? We followed the several competitors during a greater part of the first day's trial from the beginning to the ending of their furrows, and while we admired the game—the indomitable spirit of endurance—so gloriously manifested by the teamsters, and the patient toiling of their cattle, we sympathised with both, in the inauspicious condition of the ground. There were many horse teams, and one of oxen, engaged in the strife, and most manfully did each perform its duty.

In the afternoon of the second day, a field was selected on the farm of Mr. James Bryan, for another trial of ploughs, it being considered in better condition than that of Mr. Ramsay, where the first trials were made. As we were not present when this last contest took place, we

cannot speak either of the ground, or the performances, and shall, therefore, leave it to the judges to record the success of the competitors, and to their report we refer the reader.

#### EXAMINATION OF STOCK, MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, &c.

We say with pleasure, that the duties assigned to the several committees in the examination of stock, machinery, implements of husbandry, agricultural products, and, in fine, in every thing else, were performed with a promptness, order, and system, that secured the admiration of all present. The whole time of the several committees, during both days, were sedulously devoted to the respective objects of their appointment—and, indeed, they might have spent twice the time advantageously, for such was the nature of their duties, and the multiplicity of the claims pressing on them, that two days proved but an insufficient period to get through with their arduous and responsible labors. Such indeed, as we have before stated, were the multiform duties devolving upon the Committee on Machinery and Implements, that the gentlemen comprising it, found it indispensably necessary to the dispensation of justice, to devote a third day to the fulfilment of their onerous duties.

In view of these facts, we hope that the Executive Committee will see the propriety, as well as necessity, at the next annual fair of the society, of appropriating a greater number than two days for its continuance, as the experience of the past one, cannot have failed to convince them, that more time is requisite.

#### THE SALE.

On the morning of the second day, a sale was held for the disposition of the stock, but though many valuable animals were put up, and the company large, owing to the scarcity of money, but few, very few, found purchasers, and those which did find them, went off at very low prices.

#### THE ORATION.

When 1 o'clock, P.M. arrived, the sale was postponed, to afford an opportunity of hearing the *Address* of the Orator, John H. B. Latrobe, Esq., whereupon the company repaired to a beautiful grove in the rear of Mr. Ramsay's garden, where an appropriate *Rostrum* had been erected for the accommodation of the Orator, and committee, and which was tastefully decorated with wreath of choice flowers. In front of the orator, seats were provided for the *ladies*, and around them, in dense throngs, the gentlemen took their stands. As we shall publish the excellent address of Mr. Latrobe, it is not our purpose to give an abstract of what he said, and it must suffice the reader, to know, that he acquitted himself both in manner and in matter, in a way worthy of one so eminently gifted, and fully sustained his well deserved reputation for high order of intellect and versatility of talent. But it was impossible to behold the array of bright faces, of beauty, of eyes that speak the language which the tongue cannot utter. We say it was impossible to behold these, and to reflect, that the orator was in the presence of an audience composed of the beauty, the virtue, and the intelligence of Baltimore city and county, without involuntarily coming to the conclusion that he was indebted for many of the happy thoughts which he uttered to their presence; for who that worships at the pure altar of woman, and has genius within him, could look on such a mass of loveliness, without feeling that inspiration, which gives birth to "words that burn and thoughts that breathe?"

We rejoiced, in common with every one whom we heard express an opinion, to find that the invitation so gallantly, and so judiciously given by the Committee, to the Ladies, to participate with the Society in the ceremonies of the Fair, was so cordially accepted by them, and that, on their day, they came forth, in the power and potency of numbers and of charms, to hallow by their presence, and animate by their smiles, the cherished labor of their fathers, husbands and brothers. And while we indulge in those feelings, we may be permitted to hope, that the next Annual Jubilee of the association, will not only be similarly honored, but that the Society, imitating kindred associations in the East and in the North, will make ar-

rangements to grace their festive board with those, whose province it is to soften the asperities of the ruder sex, chasten thought, and impart a zest to the refined and elegant enjoyments of life.

The Society, together with a number of invited guests and others, dined both days on the ground, in a spacious Pavilion, erected by the accommodating Host, in his well arranged garden, the which, much to his fine taste, is decorated with rare and beautiful flowers, whose rich and varied tints added greatly to the effect of the scene. His table was spread with the choicest viands, and we but express the universal sentiment when we say, that we have never participated in a public dinner, where the convenience and comfort of the guests were more consulted by the principal and his attendants. Nor have we ever dined at so large a board, where order more supremely reigned. Every thing like the confusion, the hurry, the bustle, too peculiar to such occasions, gave place to that quiet, though not less pleasurable "feast of reason," which delights in rational indulgence, without being mingled with that "flow of soul," which too often owes its fleeting existence, to the morbid excitement of the wine-cup and the bowl.

In conclusion, it may be proper to remark, that the company, on both days, was large, and as respectable as it was large—comprising most of the substantial farmers of the county, many gentlemen from the city, and from the adjoining and remote counties of Maryland, as well as several distinguished strangers from neighboring, and distant states. And it is but fair to add, that the interest of the scene was as intense on the close of the last day, as it was at the commencement of the first. The crowds of visitors, who came there on the tip-toe of expectation, had more than their most sanguine anticipations realized. Each and all were not only satisfied, but gratified and delighted; and how could they have felt otherwise? the Fair and Exhibition, was all that the most vivid fancy could have painted it; the arrangements of the several committees were judicious and well timed; freemen, jealous of their rights, met on the broad platform of equality, to promote the interests of the master calling of man—to improve the holiest of the industrial pursuits—and they found their fondest hopes and most cherished wishes more than gratified!

In behalf of the Company, we return to the distinguished President and Officers of the society, together with its several Committees, the homage of grateful hearts, not only for the sum of pleasure received, but for the masterly manner in which their respective duties were performed.

#### THE PLOUGHING MATCH.

We are requested to state that the Committee on ploughs, &c. at the late exhibition of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society, was unable to make a report, in consequence of the ground being in a condition utterly unfitted to the purpose of ploughing, and of rendering justice to the respective ploughs, their manufacturers, and teamsters. The Committee was sedulously engaged a considerable portion of each day, in the direction and superintendance of the ploughing matches, but, from the cause assigned, were unable to arrive at any decision, and most wisely have determined to afford the several competitors another opportunity of trying their skill, and testing the merits of their respective implements. It will take place at Govans Town, on the first Wednesday of November, proximo, at 12 o'clock, M. We refer the parties interested to the official notice, which will be found in this day's paper.

—We are also requested to say, that a gentleman from Virginia, who was unavoidably detained from attending last week, will be present at the trial in November with his plough and team, and offers a competition at \$25 each entrance for the best plough and ploughman.

#### MEETING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE CO. *and Trial of Ploughs.*

A special meeting of the Agricultural Society of Baltimore County will be held at Govans Town, on the first Wednesday in November, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing officers for the year—the trial of ploughs which was to have taken place at the annual meeting, was in consequence of the excessive drought postponed until that day; to commence at 10 o'clock.

J. B. H. FULTON, Secy.

#### FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The "Committee of Publication" of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society, present the first annual report of the Society to the public, with much satisfaction.

The Cattle Show and Fair of the Society, which were held at Govanstown on Wednesday and Thursday the 19th and 20th days of Oct., afford gratifying evidence not only of the enterprise of our machinists, but of the lively interest which was manifestly felt in the exhibition, by a large portion of our community.

The display of beautiful and valuable stock, whilst it far exceeded our most sanguine hopes, gave a rich promise of still more gratifying results, in years to come.

The machinery exhibited, was in the greatest variety, and many of the machines and farming implements, not only reflect great honor on their inventors, but will afford enlarged facilities to the farmer, in all the varied operations of his occupation.

A considerable number of new members was obtained; and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed through all the occurrences of the Fair.

We subjoin the reports of the several examining committees, from which the public will perceive the extent, variety, and value of the objects exhibited.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON OXEN

Award the following premiums:

To J. W. Ward, for the best pair of Working Oxen.

*A handsome Yoke*

To Wm. S. Winder, for the 2d do. *Sell American Farmer*

The committee beg leave to report, that they think the oxen exhibited by Mr. Ward, the best for general purposes, but those belonging to Mr. Winder the largest and finest oxen.

JOSHUA HUTCHINS,  
EDW. NORWOOD,  
HENRY HABBERSET.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON BULLS AND BULL CALVES.

After careful examination, report the following awards:

To G. Beltzhoover, for the best thorough bred Durham Bull, 2 years old and upwards, "Harry of the West."

*A silver Goblet*

J. P. E. Stanley, for best Devon do. "Consul," do

Aquila Talbot, do. Ayrshire do. do

D. S. Carr, do. cross breed do. "Decatur,"

*A sell American Farmer*

D. M. Peirce, for the best Durham between 1

and 2 years, "Magnum Bonum," *silver Medal*

J. P. E. Stanley, for best Devon do. "Waverly," do

J. B. H. Fulton, do. cross breed "Mohican," do

G. Beltzhoover, do. Durham bull calf between

4 ms. & 1 yr. old, "Lord Ashburton," *silver Fruit Knife*

J. P. E. Stanley, do. Devon do. "George," do

J. W. Ward, for 2d best Durham bull between

1 and 2 years old, *silver Medal*

The Committee cannot forbear noticing the splendid Durham and Devon stock, exhibited by Cha. B. Calvert, Esq. of Prince George's, and Col. Atlee and Mr. Sykes of Carroll co. but under the by-laws of the society, they could not be entered for premiums.

JESSE GARRETT,  
WM. F. PEIRCE.

#### THE COMMITTEE UPON COWS, HEIFERS & HEIFER CALVES.

Beg leave to report, that after careful examination of the fine stock offered for premiums, they award as follows:

To D. S. Carr, for the best thorough bred Durham cow, 2 years old and upwards, called "Blossom."

*A silver Butter Tub*

J. W. Ward, do. Devon do. "Louisa," do

J. Ridgely of H. do. Ayrshire "Julia," *Ice Cream Ladle*

John Mann, do. cross breed do. "Cherry," do

George Law, for the 2d best Durham do. "Sophy,"

*silver Cream Ladle*

J. B. H. Fulton, do. Devon do. "Blossom," do

George Law, do. cross breed do. "Dolly,"

*silver Cheese Scoop*

Geo. Law, for the best Durham heifer between

1 and 2 years, "White Rose," *silver Fruit Knife*

J. P. E. Stanley, do. Devon do. "Helen," do

Mr. Kidder, do. cross breed "Molly," *pair Salt Spoons*

G. Beltzhoover, 2d best Durham do. "Pauline," *Certificate*

J. B. H. Fulton, do. cross breed do. "Lucy," do

D. S. Carr, best Durham calf between 4 months

and 1 year old "Grace," *silver Medal*

D. S. Carr, do. 2d best do. "Flora," *Certificate*

The committee cannot forbear to express their regret that more young cattle of full blood and of mixed breed under 1 year old, were not entered for premiums.

JOHN GIBSON,  
S. W. SMITH,  
CHAS. B. CALVERT.

The undersigned feel bound also to notice, with the strongest approval, some remarkably fine stock of full blood Durhams exhibited by Charles B. Calvert of Prince George's co. and by Col. Atlee of Carroll county, but by the regulations of the society, they could not be competitors for premiums.

JOHN GIBSON,  
S. W. SMITH.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON SHEEP

Report, that they have carefully examined the Sheep Exhibited, and award as follows:

To George Law, for the best New Leicester

Buck, *silver Knife & Fork*

W. S. Winder, do. cross breed do do

George Law, for the 3 best New Leicester

Ewes, *silver Cream Spoon*

W. S. Winder, do cross breed do do

There were but few other Sheep exhibited, and not of sufficient merit in the opinion of the Committee, to entitle them to especial notice.

JAMES SYKES,  
M. MERRYMAN,  
VINCENT GREEN.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON SWINE

Having carefully examined the animals offered for premiums, beg leave to report, that they have awarded the premiums as follows:

To T. T. & E. Gorsuch, for the best Berkshire boar

"Henry," *Silver Plated Lamp*

Wm. Johnson, do 2d best do 7 mo. old, *do Knife & Fork*

George Law, for the best breeding sow "Lady

Belmont," *pair silver plated Candlesticks*

Do 2d best do "Lady Loughernore," *gold Pencil*

J. B. H. Fulton, best litter of sucking Pigs, 8 in

number, of his Berkshire sow Black Rose,

*silver Pickle Knife & Fork*

George Law, for the 2d best litter, 9 in number,

of the improved Ulster breed, "Lady Lough-

ernore," *silver Pencil*

Your Committee regret very much that the show of swine was not larger; some very fine animals however were exhibited.—The show was particularly defective in breeding sows, and the Committee would remark, that in awarding the premium for the best and second best sows to Mr. George Law, for his Ulster breed, they would not be understood to give their unqualified approbation to that breed of hogs; though undoubtedly fine animals, the Committee by no means think them best adapted to the wants of our community.—Had any such been offered, they would have preferred the smaller and more symmetrical hog of the Berkshire and China breed, or of the various crosses between them—your Committee would remark, there were several Boars presented, which tho' not deemed worthy of premiums, they would beg leave to notice with approbation.—They would specify two boars presented by Mr. Stanley, and one by Mr. Gibson, as deserving commendation.—A very fine Sow was also exhibited by Mr. Fulton, of the Woburn stock.

In conclusion, the Committee would express the hope that at the next annual Show, the exhibition of Swine may be much larger and finer, and that more attention may be paid to the condition of the animals exhibited, particularly of the breeding sows.

WILSON M. CARY,  
JOHN YELLOTT,  
JOHN WORLINGTON.

#### AWARDS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HORSES, JACKS & MULES.

To Jas. W. Owings, for the best Horse for general purposes. "Daniel Starr," *silver Goblet*

Samuel Sutton, for the second best do. "Robin Hood," *sell American Farmer*

The Committee do not judge any of the Mares offered as worthy of premium—No Jacks or Mules have been offered for premium, but the Committee think the pair of Mules offered by Mr. Wm. Goll, are highly meritorious, and award To Wm. Goll, for his pair of bay Mules, *A silver Medal*

After the Committee had made this award, some other Horses and Mares were offered for premium, but the Committee did not, after mature consideration, think themselves justified in admitting them.

J. N. BONAPARTE,  
GEO. BELTZHOOVER,  
JOHN BAKER.

#### PRODUCTS OF THE DAIRY.

The Committee on the Products of the Dairy award To the Misses Stevenson, daughters of Edward Stevenson, for the best 2 lbs Butter, *Pair Silver Butter Knives*

The Committee respectfully report, that in their estimation the Butter marked by them as No. 1, is entitled to the premium, and that Nos. 6 and 11 were very nearly equal in quality to No. 1.—There were a variety of other samples of such superior quality, that they have had great difficulty in such a choice, to come to their present conclusion.

GEORGE LAW,  
DAVID BARNUM,  
D. A. SMITH.

## THE COMMITTEE ON SILK.

Beg leave to report, that there were but one parcel of Cocoons, and one lot of Raw Silk, presented at the Show for the action of their judgment, and both these, the property of Messrs. Sinclair & Harding. It is therefore a matter of doubt with the undersigned, whether according to the strict letter of the terms of the premiums offered, they can award them, as where there is no competition there can be no comparison as to relative merit; but indulging in what they believe to be the spirit of its organization—the encouragement of the products of the earth—and believing that the Silk culture if properly encouraged and prosecuted, is calculated to be made one of the most lucrative branches of husbandry; and believing also, that a large portion of the soil of Baltimore County is happily adapted to its culture, the undersigned have no hesitation in awarding the following premiums to Messrs. Sinclair & Harding.

For the best bushel of Cocoons,

*A Gold Thimble.*

" " pound Reeled Silk, *A Silver Knitting Sheath.*

The undersigned will farther remark, that the Cocoons, though not large, were very good, firm and elastic of thread, and that the Reeled Silk was of excellent quality, and reflects by its condition, credit on its enterprising owners. And while they thus briefly bear testimony to the good qualities of both, they regret that the premiums offered, were not of greater value, as within the whole range of agricultural products, there is no one article so well calculated to give profitable employment to a description of labor to be found on every farm, which is now of little value, as that of the silk culture.

GIDEON B. SMITH,  
EDWARD P. ROBERTS.

## THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Report, that they have examined all the specimens exhibited, and award premiums as follows:

To Jas. Bryan, for the best 2 bushels of Wheat, *silver Medal.*

" Wm. Jessop, " do 5 do Potatoes, " do " do

" J. B. H. Fulton, do sample of Hops and Egg Plants.

CHAS. R. BARNEY,  
THOS. BEVAN,  
CHAS. GROVER.

## THE COMMITTEE ON "IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY"

Having carefully examined the various articles offered for premiums, report, that they have awarded the premiums as follows:

To Mr. George Page, for the best Drilling Machine, or Seed Dropper,

*Gold Pencil.*

To Mr. George Page, for the best Horse Power and Threshing Machine,

\$25 00

To R. Sinclair, Jr. & Co., for the best Corn Sheller, " Baldwin's Corn Sheller and Cleaner,"

*Gold Pencil.*

To R. Sinclair, Jr. & Co. for the best Corn and Cob Crusher,

" Baldwin's Virginia Corn & Cob Crusher,"

*Gold Pencil.*

To J S Eastman, for his patent Cylindrical Straw Cutter, with a new improvement for feeding,

*gold Pencil*

To Messrs Beniley, Randall & Co. for their Convolved Steam Boiler, and Steaming Apparatus,

*Silver Snuff Box*

The Committee take great pleasure in presenting to the favorable notice of the Executive Committee the Sawing Machine exhibited by Mr. George Page, and respectively suggest the propriety of presenting him with a discretionary premium.

SAM'L. STONE, JOHN P. E. STANLEY,  
DAVID CARLISLE, THOS. B. COCKEY.  
EDW. GORSUCH,

The committee now proceed to the agreeable task of noticing much which did not enter in competition for the stated premiums, but in their opinion was fairly entitled to the discretionary premiums placed at their disposal; and in accordance with the suggestion of the committee on Implements and Machinery, have awarded to Mr. Geo. Page a *Silver Goblet* for his Portable Saw Mill; a machine which for its simplicity and work, stands in their opinion unrivaled, and promises when its merits shall be more generally known, to supersede the costly saw mills which have been heretofore relied upon.

They have awarded to Mrs. Judge Nesbit, for her sample of fine apples, a *Silver Fruit Knife*; and would call the attention of the public to the interesting incident, exhibited by Mrs. Nesbit, of a number of fine shellbarks from a tree, the nut of which she herself planted.

They have awarded to Messrs. Wethered for the splendid cassimeres exhibited by them, a *silver medal.*

To Thomas Hamelin for his water proof hat, a *Silver Medal.*

To the Manual Labor School, for the best five pounds of honey, a *Silver Cream Spoon.* Mr. James Howard presented some samples of Egyptian Wheat of a remarkably curious kind, and which attracted much attention.

Mr. Robert Ramsay presented a variety of very fine vegetables which were highly deserving of commendation.

A sample of beautiful sugar was presented by Messrs. Sinclair & Co., manufactured from corn stalks by Mr. Webb of Delaware.

Mr. Gideon B. Smith presented a sample of most excellent wrapping paper, manufactured from the leaves of the Morus Multicaulis.

The committee cannot close their report without returning the thanks of the society to Charles B. Calvert, Esquire, Prince George's Co. and Col. Atlee and Mr. Sykes of Carroll Co. for the interest they manifested in their first exhibition, by exhibiting on the ground their splended Durham cattle; and to Thos. H. Emory, Esq. of Queen Anne's Co., for exhibiting his highly bred South-Down Sheep.

The committee present the thanks of the Society to Mr. Samuel Sands for his very liberal donation of six sets of the American Farmer, which were distributed as premiums.

And also, to Mr. Robert Ramsay for his zealous exertions in providing for the comfort of the society, as well as for the liberality he displayed on the occasion.

J. B. H. FULTON,  
HENRY C. TURNBULL,  
W. GOVANE HOWARD,  
Committee of Publication.

A GRATIFYING PRESENT.—We received on Monday last, the following note, accompanied by the Lemons alluded to; the single one weighed 11 ounces, those on the twig, 2lb 3oz. They were a present from the accomplished lady of Dr. Fenwick, of West River, A. A. County, in this state, an old and valued subscriber of the American Farmer. Better, or more beautiful fruit, we have never seen, even from the best Lemon growing Islands of the West Indies. Testimonials of the appreciation of our labors from our subscribers, are always flattering to our pride, and gratifying to our ambition; but coming, as this does, from the fair hands of a lady, we receive the twig and its lovely product, as the symbolic memorials of her sincere and guileless approval of our humble endeavours to promote the science of which she is so distinguished a votary.

In the fulness of our hearts, we thank her for the very delicate manner, in which she has demonstrated her good will towards us, and regret, unfeignedly regret, that her most acceptable present had not arrived in time, to allow us an opportunity of presenting it at our Fair for a premium; for we very much mistake the character of the gentlemen comprising the committee on fruit, if they would not, unanimously, have awarded her the richest prize within their gift, as a memento of the deep interest they feel in the success of a Maryland Matron, in bringing to perfection, in so short a period, an exotic of such rare and excellent qualities.

EVERGREEN COTTAGE,  
West River, Oct. 18th, 1842.

MR. SANDS—Dear Sir—Having been successful for some years past with my Lemon trees, I send you a specimen, a twig with five large Lemons on, from a small tree of six years growth, raised from a small cutting. The large Lemon is from the same tree, which has been in full bearing since the third year, and the fruit nearly as fine as those sent to you.

With much respect, yours,  
A. L. FENWICK.

The Butchers of Washington and other neighboring cities would find it to their advantage to visit our village on the days of the Agricultural Fair, (2d and 3d Nov. next,) as they can then be supplied with choice Cattle, on reasonable terms. We learn there will be a large number for sale.—Marlboro' Gazette.

Virginia Corn and Tobacco Crops—We learn from the Richmond Enquirer, that the accounts from the Tobacco and Corn regions of that state are extremely gloomy. It is said that the Tobacco is one of the worst crops, both as to quality and quantity, gathered for many years; and the crop of Corn and fodder in several parts of the State, threatens to be below the average.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The steam ship Britannia arrived at Boston, brings Liverpool dates to the 4th inst.

There had been a very destructive fire in Liverpool, the loss by which is estimated at £500,000: there was a large quantity of cotton destroyed, which however was believed to be principally insured.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool has addressed a memorial to the Government respecting the heavy duties on tobacco. The memorialists present that an immense amount of the tobacco is sent into the country, and that if the duty was lowered, the revenue would not lose, as the consumption would increase, and the expense of protecting the revenue would be lessened.

A letter of 30th Sept. represents the cotton market as limited in demand; notwithstanding the loss by fire of 41,947 bags, consisting of 422 Sea Island, 33,181 American, 262 Pernambuco, 74 Maranham, 51 Bahia, 158 Egyptian, 7500 Surat, and 200 Madras, the market has been pretty well supplied, and in the early part of the week a very partial advance of 1-8d per lb. was obtained on the common and middling qualities of American descriptions, but it afterwards receded again.

The demand for cotton had been moderate, for the three days prior to the 3d Oct. and the market was pretty dull.

At Antwerp, Rice had a moderate sale, 150 cts brought 12d to 12d—Tobacco maintained its price.

Somewhat of a sensation had been produced in the neighborhood of Chard by the introduction of American pork and beef, retailed at from 3d to 4d per lb. The anxiety manifested by the people to obtain cheap food was not slow in manifesting itself, and the first consignment of pork was cleared in a few hours, more being expected shortly. The importation of meat excites a good deal of alarm among the graziers, who anticipate, in consequence, a serious depreciation of prices; for, if provisions are rendered at such low rates now in anticipation of the reduction of import duty, which comes into operation on the 10th inst. they will be considerably lower after that time. The quality of American provisions is pronounced to be excellent.

The account of the fire at Liverpool, (England,) which we published in a postscript yesterday, was one of the most painful that we have given for a long time, on account of the property destroyed, but especially on account of the loss of human life.

We notice that among other articles consumed, were 37,474 bales of cotton. Probably, nearly the whole of it was of American growth. From the amount of insurance, we may hope that little or nothing of the loss will fall upon our countrymen, even if they continued to hold the cotton after it was warehoused. The destruction of £500,000 property is, however, a great loss—so much gone with interest forever. But it is possible that so much cotton taken suddenly from a full market, will tend to increase the demand for this year's crop and to enhance the price in England. We notice that there was a rise on the day following the fire of one-eighth of a penny per pound in cotton.—*Phila. U. S. Gazette.*

## BALTIMORE MARKET.

Cattle.—There were about 800 head of Beef cattle at the scales this morning, of which 500 were sold to the city butchers at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs on the hoof as in quality, which is equal to \$3.94 net. The bulk of the sales were however at intermediate prices. A small portion of the balance was driven North and the remainder laid over.

Flour.—Some small sales of Howard street Flour of good standard brands were made from store on Saturday at \$4, and of other parcels at \$4.06. Both of these prices show a slight decline since Friday last. We note a sale or two of the same description to-day at \$4.06 and also a sale of another small parcel at \$4.12. The demand is very limited and prices unsteady. We quote the wagon price at \$3.94.

Sales of City Mills Flour on Saturday and to-day at \$4.12. Susquehanna Flour is held at \$4.25, but we hear of no sales.

Grain.—Maryland Wheat continues in fair demand at 75c 85 cents for good to strictly prime reds, and inferior sorts lower according to quality.—No Pennsylvania Wheat at market on Saturday or to-day. Sales of old white Md. Corn at 47c 50 cts, and of yellow at 40c 50 cts. We also note sales of new white Corn at 35c 38 cts, according to dryness. Sales of several thousand bushels old Penna. yellow at 50 cts. We quote Md. Rye at 47c 48 cts. Sales of Oats at 21c 22 cts.

Flaxseed.—We quote the wagon price at \$1.25 the store price at \$1.40.

Timothy seed.—The receipts and stocks are both heavy and the article dull. Some sales of considerable parcels have been made during the week at \$2.25. The retail prices range from \$2.50 to \$3 as in quality.

Clover seed.—We note a sale of a parcel of old clover seed of fair quality at \$4.12 per bushel. There has been but little of the new crop in market yet.

Tobacco.—The transactions in Maryland Tobacco this week have been very small. The recent large shipments and the discouraging accounts from Europe as to the common and inferior qualities have deterred purchasers from operating, and the few sales of these descriptions have been generally at lower prices than last week.

## PRIZE BOAR FOR SALE.

The very superior Berkshire Boar HENRY, raised by Messrs Gorrell, of Baltimore, and which received the first premium (a younger boar of the same stock obtained the second) at the Fair last week, at Govanstown, is offered for sale, caged, delivered in this city for \$30—the owners having his sire, the imported Prince Albert, has no use for him—he is 17 months old.

Also, an IMPORTED CHINA SOW—can be put to a Berkshire boar if required—the owner quitting farming will sell her for \$20.

Also, a most beautiful HEIFER, 3-4 Durham and 1-4 Devon, has recently taken a full bred Devon bull—she was one year old last spring, and will be sold for \$40.

Also, South Down and Bakewell RAMS, at 20 to \$25.

Also, several Devon Bulls and Heifers, different ages and prices.

Also a handsome 3-4 Durham white bull Calf, 3 months old, from very fine dairy stock—price \$15. Also several bulls and Heifers of different ages, of Durham stock, very low.

A pair of very handsome WHITE TURKIES, with 2 half grown do., the 4 will be sold for \$10.

A breeding SOW, principally or full Chester breed, \$125.

Address SAM'L SANDS, Farmer Office, Balt.

## PEANUT SILK WORM EGGS FOR SALE.

The subscriber can furnish the above article of the very best quality, being raised from large picked Cocoons of healthy stock, and will be carefully sent to order by Harden's express line or otherwise. Price \$3 per oz.

ROBT. SINCLAIR.

Oct 25

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## A CARD.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he operated one of his Corn and Cob Grinders at the late Fair of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society, held at Govans Town, on the 19th and 20th inst. The Machine was operated by one of Sinclair & Co.'s horse powers with two horses—it ground at the rate of 18 bushels per hour of the finest feed,—this was done in the presence of many spectators who were highly pleased with it. I can now accommodate all classes of Farmers and Millers, as I have them at the following prices, of my own manufacture, all warranted to operate well—\$20 \$25 \$35 \$40 \$45. As the demand for these Machines is rapidly increasing, those wishing to purchase ought to make early application to prevent disappointment.

JAMES MURRAY, Millwright.

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## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED FARMS AND STOCK.

There will be offered at Public sale at Poplar Grove, near Contreville Md. the residence of the late Gen. Emory on Wednesday the 26th of October, all the valuable and highly improved stock of

## HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, AND FARMING UTENSILS

Belonging to the Poplar Grove and Oglestown farms—together with some good Wines, Guns, Pistols, Shooting apparatus and Carriages.

## THE BLOODED HORSES

are of the choicest stock, comprising

1—Grecian Princess (see Turf Reg. Vol. 6. p. 423.) The dam of Irby, Queen Anne and Sambo, all winners.

2—A fine sorrel mare out of No. 1 by Md. Eclipse with a Foal by Priam.

3—A three year old sorrel colt by Mingo out of the Dam of Lady Clifden. He is very promising. Last spring in consequence of the distemper was thrown out of training but is now perfectly well.

Many of the cattle are pure Durham and Devon, and many of the sheep pure South Down and Leicestershire—and nearly all of them (pure and mixed blood) fit for the knife. The wethers are particularly fine.

At the same time and place (i. e. at Poplar Grove) on Wednesday the 26th October will be offered at Public sale a

## HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM

Five miles distant, lying immediately on the river, five miles below Chester Town on the Queen Ann's side) called Oglestown, containing about

## 210 ACRES.

Steam Boats to Baltimore pass it three times a week, and the packets every day. It has a good farm house, quarter, and out houses.

On THURSDAY THE 3d Nov. there will be offered at Public Sale on the premises, a

## VALUABLE FARM,

On Kent Island (lying on a navigable branch of Cox's Creek, and four miles from the ferry opposite to Annapolis) the property of the late Genl. Emory; containing about

## 332 ACRES.

This farm has a good dwelling and out-houses; is in a high state of cultivation; is stocked with fruit trees; is accessible to the market; has fine fishing, and oyster grounds near at hand.

At the same time and place (i. e. at the Kent Island farm on Thursday the 3d Nov.) there will be sold all the farming Utensils, Cattle, Horses, Hogs and Sheep, belonging to the farm. The cattle are of the same stock as those at Poplar Grove, and are in prime condition.

The usual credit for stock will be given. The terms of sale for the farms will be made known on the days on which they are respectively sold.

The attention of Breeders and Butchers is particularly called to both sales of cattle. The day of sale at Poplar Grove, is fixed that persons may come over in the Steamer Osiris which leaves Baltimore at six A. M. and arrives at the estate at ten, and returns the same day; or persons attending the sale may return the next day, in the Maryland.

Persons wishing to view the two farms can see the Kent Island farm by calling on Mr. Rathall the manager (who resides on the farm) and can see the Oglestown farm by calling on Mr. Thos. A. Emory who resides near it, or on the subscriber at Poplar Grove.

WM. HEMSEY EMORY

Executor of the late Thos. Emory.

Sep. 28

## AMERICAN FARMER.

## BARNABY &amp; MOOERS' PATENT SIDE-HILL &amp; LEVEL LAND PLOUGH.

To which was awarded the following and several other Premiums, viz.—By the American Institute, at their Ploughing Match at Newark, N. J. 1842. the First Premium, a Silver Cup,—and at their Annual Ploughing-Match for 1841, at Sing Sing, N. Y. a Gold Medal for the best work done, lightest draught, and best principle of construction.—answering for "general purposes." The N. York State Agricultural Society, awarded it an Extra Premium of \$10, at their Annual Ploughing-Match at Syracuse for 1841.

The following are its advantages over the Common Plough, viz.

1st. Ease of Draught—2d. Perfection of Work—3d. Strength and Durability—4th. All Dead Furrows may be prevented, as the Furrows can all be turned one way—5th. Any width of Furrows may be turned, between 8 18 inches, by moving the catches in the cross piece towards the handles for a wide Furrow,—and towards the centre for a narrow one—6th. Placing the beam in the centre of the cross-piece, makes it a "Double Mould-Board Plough," turning

a Furrow both ways at the same time,—answering for Green-Ridging, Ploughing between Corn and Potatoes, or any crop cultivated in rows or drills,—and for Digging Potatoes.

The subscribers having purchased the Right to Manufacture the above celebrated Ploughs, for the State of Maryland, are now prepared to furnish Farmers with the same,—and they pledge themselves to the Public, to manufacture this Plough in the Very Best Manner, both as to materials and workmanship. [All Orders

will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

[Price as follows, (adding Transportation.)—No. 3, wt. 70 lbs \$10—No. 4, 80 lbs. \$11—No. 5, 90 lbs. \$12. Extra edge, 50 Cents.

For Colter, if added, laid with steel, \$1.50. Wheel, \$1.50. Shin Pieces, 12½ Cents. [The above Ploughs are sold for cash only.

DENWADDS & DANIELS, corner Forest and Easor sts.

A. G. & N. U. MOTTS, corner Forest and Easor sts.

B. H. WILSON, No. 52, Calvert st. 1 door below Lombard, is Agent for the sale of the above Plough. Baltimore, July 20, 1842.

## SOUTH DOWN SHEEP FOR SALE.

Two Rams and two Ewes of the purest South Down breed of Sheep. These Sheep were brought from England to Maryland in the autumn of 1840, by Dr. Macaulay, and the following testimonials will show the pedigree and exceeding purity of the blood.

The South Down Sheep were purchased for Dr. Macaulay of Baltimore, at the request of James Alexander Esq. of Somer Hill, England, by his agent, Mr. Thomas Waters of Stratford, Gloucester, Salisbury. They were part of the flock of Mr. Northeast, of Tedworth, Wiltshire. Mr. Waters in a letter to Dr. Macaulay, says,

"I have much pleasure in informing you that I have selected a Ram for you which I consider of the purest South Down breed, and have this morning received a letter, from the same person I bought the Ram of, to say, he has selected six Ewes for me, from his own stock, also,—he is the first breeder we have in this part of the country, and probably in any other part of England, of the purest South Down Blood. The price of the Ram No. 16, is thirty guineas, and the six Ewes forty five shillings each, which I consider moderate."

The following is Mr. Northeast's letter to Mr. Waters, on the Pedigree of the Ram and Ewes purchased from him.

Tedworth, Sept. 14th, 1840.

My dear Sir.—I have this morning looked out for you six Ewes, which I think match well, and will please you. Four of them are six teeths and two are two teeths, and the Ram No. 16, will look like one of the family. No. 16 was bred from one of my best Ewes, and the Ewe having two, bred both up to weaning time. He was got by Mr. Ellman's No. 15, which was let this year by auction at sixty three guineas, and is considered the best sheep in England; he is now hired by Lord Huntingfield and Mr. Cripe of Gedgrave.

For the last few years I have averaged my Ewes cull and best at 41s. 6d. that is, best at 42 and rest at 40s. each, and I trust you will not think I overcharge you by naming 45s. each, for the 6 best, as I shall expect to get about 42 for those left.

I remain, my dear sir, yours very truly,

THOMAS B. NORTHEAST.

Mr. Thomas Waters,  
Stratford Sub-castle.

The Rams or Ewes will be sold separate or together, at the wish of the purchaser. For a view of the sheep, or terms, apply to JACOB WOLFF, Esq. at this farm, adjoining Randsalls town near the Liberty Road.

Sep. 23.

## MOTT'S AGRICULTURAL FURNACE.

The subscriber respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally, that he has on hand, and intends constantly to keep a supply, of MOTT'S JUSTLY CELEBRATED AGRICULTURAL FURNACES, for cooking vegetables and grain for stock of all kinds. They vary in size from HALF a barrel to FOUR barrels, and are better adapted to the purpose for which they are intended than any other yet invented; obtained the premium of the American Institute, and have given satisfaction to every gentleman by whom they have been purchased. Col. C. N. BENNETT, the distinguished agriculturist near Albany, New York, who has had one in use for some time, in a letter to the editor of the Cultivator, says.

"The one I purchased last fall, I continued to use during the winter, and have found no reason to alter the opinion then expressed; but on the contrary, I am more confirmed, and do not hesitate, without qualification, to recommend it, with the late improvements, as superior to any thing, for the purpose intended, which I have ever used, or which has fallen under my observation."

"Mr. Mott has lately sent me one of the capacity of two barrels, containing the improvements, which consist in casting "points of attachment" or gudgeons, on the rim or sides of the kettle, "so that with a crane or level" it may be raised out of the casing and the contents emptied out, and to facilitate which, a loop or eye is cast on the bottom of the kettle so that it can be done without burning the fingers. The flange also, has been extended beyond the edge of the casing, so that if water boil over it will not run down the flues and put out the fire."

These furnaces and boilers are portable and may be set up in any out-house, being from their compactness and construction perfectly safe. The furnaces are made of cast iron and peculiarly calculated to economise fuel.

The following are the prices for one of the capacity of a half barrel

do	do	do	One barrel	\$12.50
do	do	do	One and a half	20.00
do	do	do	Two barrels	28.00
do	do	do	Three do	38.00
do	do	do	Four do	48.00

A. WILLIAMS, Corner of Light & Pratt St. Balt. Md.  
Sep. 15

CLAIROMONT NURSERY.

I hereby inform my friends and the public, that I have taken into partnership in this establishment, my son-in-law William Corse, who has been assisting me several years, and is now competent to render important services here—the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of SINCLAIR & CORSE.

ROBERT SINCLAIR.

Executor of the late Thos. Emory.

Poplar Grove, Sep. 24, 1842.

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